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In re Application of	:	
Joseph Patrick Fannon et al.	:	
Application No. 10/674,210	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: September 29, 2003	:	UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(B)
Attorney Docket No. GP-303156	:	
Title: CABLE END FITTING RETAINER	:	
ASSEMBLY	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b)<sup>1</sup>, filed April 4, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a proper response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed January 26, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period to reply for one (1) month. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were received. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 27, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 22, 2005.

With the petition, Petitioner has submitted the petition fee, a response to the Restriction Requirement, and the proper statement of unintentional delay. A terminal disclaimer is not required. Petitioner has met all requirements for a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b).

As such, the petition is **GRANTED**.

<sup>1</sup> A grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

- (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed;
- (2) The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m);
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional, and;
- (4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

The Technology Center will be made aware of this decision.

Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225. All other inquiries concerning examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Shanowski".

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